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- the Coviet accusations against Rikosi in regard to inadequate production. It is now expected that Rakosi may be called to Hoscow, and that Gero may succeed to his posts in Hungary.
- 2. Irre Vajda, who was Secretary of State for Industry, is said to have been arrested and taken to Russia under a Soviet secret police quard.

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